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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A)
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2001, please amend claims 34 and 42 as set forth below:

34. A control system for a household appliance, the control system including:
- A. a control panel that is located on the appliance for selecting and providing associated parameter values for controlling a first set of pre-programmed appliance functions, the control panel including one or more knobs or buttons or both for making the selections of the functions and providing the associated parameter values from the first set of pre-programmed appliance functions;